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INCOME TAX OFFICES, RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the set up of the Department of Income Tax in Rajasthan;

(b) the number of persons who have got registered and received PAN from the various Income Tax Offices of Rajasthan so far, zone-wise;

(c) whether Income Tax Officers take long time in returning the refundable amount;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) the number of Income Tax payee in Rajasthan; and

(f) the total annual income received from them as Income Tax?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) There are three Chief Commissioners of Income Tax in Rajasthan, oneeach at Jaipur, Jodhpur and Udaipur. They control 10 Commissioners of Income Tax and 10 Appellate Commissioners posted in all large cities of the state. Besides, there are 2 computer centers at Jaipur and Jodhpur, each headed by a Commissioner of Income Tax (Computer operations). For representation before Income Tax Appellate Tribunal there is a Commissioner of Income Tax based at Jaipur. The Investigation Wing in Rajasthan (search & seizure) is headed by Director General of IncomeTax (Investigation) who is assisted by Commissioner of Income Tax (Central) and Commissioner of Income Tax (Central Information Branch).

(b) The total number of PAN allotment at each of the two computer centers in Rajasthan till 31.7.2002 is as under:

Jaipur	6,93,100
Jodhpur	6,30,510
Total	13,23,610

(c)&(d) Normally, refunds are made soon after the refund orders are passed. The Income Tax Act provides for interest to the tax payers for delayed refunds. During the financial year 2001-2002 many refund orders could not be issued promptly owing to large scale shifting of records following restructuring of the department.

(e) The number of Income Tax payees in Rajasthan is 15,51,599 as on 1.7.2002.

(f) During F.Y. 2001-02, total revenue collection was Rs. 843.60 crores.